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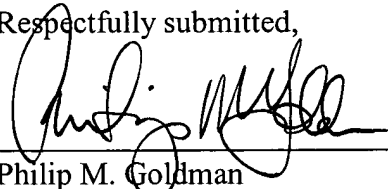
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Consideration of the listed reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Applicant also

respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be

returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609. Attached hereto are copies of

the following references. Also enclosed is a copy of PCT Search Report Form PCT/ISA/220

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US Patent No. 4,326,532 (Hammar)

US Patent No. 4,822,361 (Okita et al.)

EP 0 608 095 (Medtronic, Inc.)

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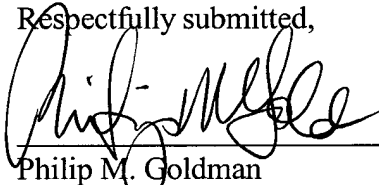
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